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Re Application of:  
Lou Leonardo et al.  
Application No.: 09/717,433  
Filed: November 20, 2000  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DEALING WITH NON-PAYING  
BIDDERS RELATED TO NETWORK-  
BASED TRANSACTIONS

Examiner: Pezzuto, Robert Eric

Art Unit: 3671

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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